

Elements of a Learning Commons

Chelmsford HS Library

Chelmsford, MA

Chelmsford HS in Chelmsford MA outside of Boston.



The Learning Commons at Chelmsford HS



The large space is divided into labeled instructional areas, Area #1, Area # 2, etc.



Each space can be scheduled.

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DATE	AREA	PLEASE		
WED	DAY B	B (7:19 - 8:18)	C (8:20 - 9:17)	PLUS BL
Area	1			
Area	2			
Area	3			
Area	4	Sullivan	Sullivan	
Café Area				
Purple Chairs				
Group Room				
Presentation Area				
DESKTOP COMPUTERS ARE NUMBERED 1-37: Please indicate h				
LAPTOPS			NO LT	
Computers		Sullivan	Sullivan	
Computers				
AFTER HOURS Reservations: Name/Time:				
THUR	DAY G	G (7:19 - 8:18)	A (8:20 - 9:17)	PLU
Area	1			

We particularly liked the soft seating.



The ottomans and armless easy chairs made a variety of arrangements easy.



And the students LOVE it!



The flooring, a combination of stone, carpet and tile, was used to delineate different areas of the library.



Yes, it IS a café right in the library!



Complete with a counter and . . .



... banquettes!



Certain furniture was specially ordered.



This chair is a German design.

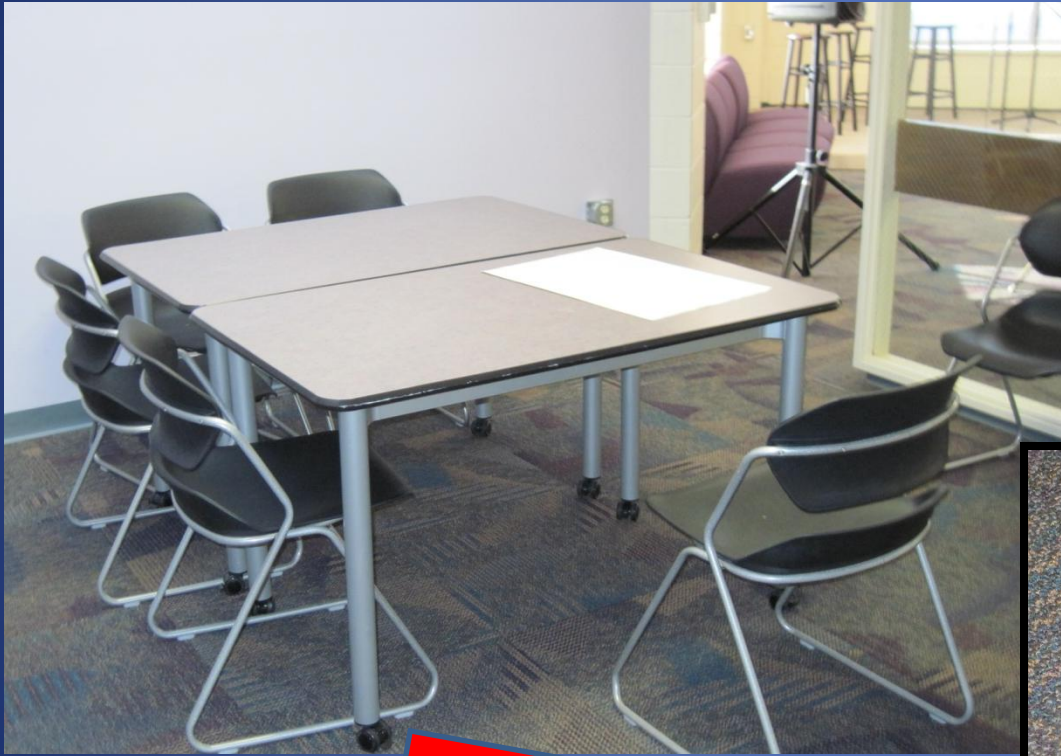
The fabric for the soft seating was special-ordered for a lower price than the original.



Similarly, the counter top material was purchased and installed at a lower price than the original design.



Flexibility figured prominently
when furniture was ordered.



Most of the tables have wheels.

The commons hosts a variety of events and activities.





And a variety of instructional formats.



Bold signage helps students navigate the large facility and



communicates expectations.



think



create



The Library Learning Commons . . . the design of the future?

